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The Honorable Dora L. Irizarry
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: United States v. Michael Caruso
11-CR-269 (DLI)

Your Honor:

I write to request that oral argument be scheduled in the above-referenced direct appeal from a petty offense conviction. As of February 18, 2012, the matter has been fully briefed.

In order to accommodate the student attorneys who hope to be able to orally argue the matter for the defense, I ask that oral argument not be scheduled on the following dates: March 12 through 16.

Sincerely,

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cc: Amir Toossi
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